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INDIANA DEMOCRATS.

The Head of the Ticket Nominated Yesterday.

A GREAT DAY FOR UNCLE ISAAC P. GRAY

"Cleveland Gets a Resolution, but Gray Gets the Ticket and Vote"—A Remarkably Orderly Gathering—Shanklin Defeated.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 22.—For governor, Claude Matthews; for lieutenant-governor, Mortimer Nye; for secretary of state, Capt. W. R. Myers. Campaign device, a rooster.

This is the head of the ticket. A ticket as long as a comet's tail, that was placed in nomination yesterday by the representatives of the democracy of the Hoosier state in convention assembled. It was a great day for Uncle Isaac P. Gray. "Cleveland gets a resolution, Gray gets the ticket and the vote," was the way a disgruntled delegate from the "pocket" section of the state summed up the doings of the convention last evening; and he voiced the feeling of a goodly third of the gathering.

The forces of the old Indiana democratic war-horse were in full control, and the adherents of the ex-president were put to rout with less of a show of fighting to the end than had been anticipated. They tried to make a stand, it is true, but they were compeled to go down before superior numbers, drilling and tactics. If there is a single man on the ticket—from Claude Matthews, the gubernatorial eleventh-hour candidate, who violated all party precedent by putting aside the second term nomination to his present office, that off secretary of state, down to the tail - who does not put ex-Gov. Gray at the head of his list of political gods, he has very cleverly succeeded in concealing his predilections.

Ex-Gov. Isaac P. Gray.

The convention itself was one of the most orderly gatherings of the kind ever held in the state. Whatever feeling existed was not allowed to manifest itself on the surface outside of the ordinary demonstrations of enthusiasm or dissent. It took over eight hours to begin and finish the task, but the delegates stuck to their post, without meat or drink, until the chairman's gavel gave the signal for dispersing. The personnel of the delegates and visitors alike, was an improvement on former years. It was a better dressed and a better behaved crowd than the democracy of Indiana was wont to send send to conventions in former years. It was noticeable, too, that there were more young men in the convention and among the "workers" than heretofore, but it was also apparent that the "old war horses" were not only still possessed of vitality, but in command of the forces.

The speculation as to the position of the national delegates on the presidential question is intensely interesting, and the claim to the majority is being disputed. Some of Gray's friends claim as high as twenty of the delegation for the Indiana candidate, but this is probably an exaggerated estimate. John E. Lamb, of the eighth district, is claimed by both factions, but his position, as he defined it last night, is pivotal. "I shall go to the national convention and vote under the instructions of the state convention which were reported yesterday. I am friendly to governor Gray and would like to see him nominated, and if there is a chance for his nomination that does not conflict with instructions, I shall vote for him, but if not I shall vote for Cleveland. I think a great many of the delegates chosen will feel bound by the instructions of the convention yesterday."

While the instructions of the state convention imply an obligation upon the Indiana delegation, it is probable that a few will not obey them which ever way they may be given. If the delegation were uninstructed a politician who is capable of judging thinks it would be as follows: Cleveland—Richardson, Jennings, Zoercher, Johnson, Nicklaus, Shirley, Chitwood, Smith, Ayres, English, Foster, Packard, Chester, Noonan, Catlin, Gray—Houston, Frichter, Beggs, Pollard, Cullop, Cass, Boone, Murdock, Wicking, McGriff, Lamb. This, with Morss' vote, will give Cleveland sixteen votes, and Gray with the votes of Voorhees, Jewett and Doherty, the other three delegates-at large, fourteen.

Much to the disgust of a goodly section of the convention, it required three ballots to dispose of the nomination for the appellate judgeship of the fifth district. George G. Ross, of Logansport, finally capturing the prize.

It was not until 4:30 that the great contest of the day, those for the gubernational nomination was declared in order. Speeches were tabooed, and the candidates were named. John G. Shanklin, by Capt. J. H. Mahoney; Mason J. Niblack, by Sam H. Taylor; Claude Matthews, by W. Fairbanks, and Mortimer Nye, by a delegate who was too modest to announce his name. When the calling of the roll had been completed Matthews lacked less than thirty of the total number necessary to a choice, while Shanklin was nearly 200 in the rear.

Allen county led off with a change of its vote to Matthews, and the Shanklin delegations proceeded to tumble over each other in their eagerness to get on the winning side.

The chair ordered a second roll call, but at this juncture the names of all the opposing candidates were withdrawn and Matthews was declared the nominee by acclamation.

The successful candidate was escorted to the platform and briefly expressed his thanks, closing by saying: "This is but the preliminary work; the throwing out of the skirmish line for the great battle that is to follow. The great issue is still that of tariff reform. We will go before the country on this issue. We will unmask that fraudulent cry of reciprocity, which is only a mockery and a pretense to cover the true principle of the republican party, the protection of trusts and monpolies. We will put into force that new reciprocity which will whiten the seas with the ships of our commerce."

There were loud cries for Shanklin, and he appeared upon the stage after some delay. It was apparent that he keenly felt his defeat, but he told the convention that he would wave aside the cup of bitterness that had been placed to his lips, that there would be no bitterness in his heart, that he would not be found sulking in his tent, but foremost in the campaign to the end of the fight.

Nominations for lieutenant-governor were next in order. Niblack, Nye and Samuel W. Axtell, of Green county, and Isaac B. McDonald, of Whitely county, were named. Somebody in the center of the hall nominated Shanklin, but it was met by shouts of "No," from hundreds of throats, and half a dozen of his friends were on their chairs to demand that his name be not considered in connection with the second place on the ticket.

So much confusion prevailed at this point that the sergeant-at-arms and his assistants were powerless, and the aid of a sergeant of police and half a dozen officers was invoked to clear the aisles and drive the interlopers into the corridors.

Two ballots were necessary to make the nomination, the contest being principally between Nye and McDonald, and the former finally won by 738 to 494.

After that it was pretty smooth sailing. Capt. W. R. Myers, of Anderson, a member of congress in 1878, but beaten by Godlove Orth two years later, secretary of state from 1883 to 1888, and defeated for lieutenant-governor in 1889, was nominated for secretary of state by acclamation.

State Treasurer Albert Gall, Auditor J. O. Henderson, Attorney General Green Smith, Statistician Wm. A. Peele, Superintendent of Public Instruction Harvey D. Voorhies, were renominated by acclamation in a bunch. Sidney R. Moon was nominated for supreme court reporter.

Senator Smith called attention to the fact that the Australian election law required the party to place a device at the head of its ticket, and suggested that a rooster would be an appropriate emblem. The idea was approved with a chorus of cock-crows, the band burst out with "Auld Lang Syne" and at 6:15 p. m., after a continuous session of over eight hours, the convention was declared at an end.

FIFTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

(First Session.)

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Mr Manderson presided in the absence of the vice-president.

Resolutions calling for information in regard to the condition of the salmon canning industry, and as to the amount realized from the sale of western lands were adopted.

Senate bills were passed remitting penalties on the dynamite cruiser Vesuvius; establishing consuls in the Congo country; authorizing Commodore D. W. Mullane, United States navy, to accept a medal, conferred upon him by the Chilian government in commemoration of the final victory of Chili over Peru in the war of 1877 (Commander Mullane having been sent as a representative of the United States to observe the military and naval operations).

A bill was passed reimbursing Nebraska $500,000 expenses incurred in repelling the threatened Sioux Indian invasion of 1890-91.

Mr. Dolph called up the bill extending the Chinese laws ten years. He wanted immediate action on the subject.

The bill was discussed at some length, and at 4:55, when the senate adjourned, was still pending.

HOUSE.

In the house the Noyes-Rockwell contested election case was resumed. The attendance was small, and little interest was shown. A vote will hardly be reached before Saturday.

Mr. DeForrest (Conn.) opened the debate on behalf of Mr. Noyes.

Mr Haugen (Wis.) also supported the case of Mr. Noyes.

Mr Gillespie (dem. Pa.), who signed the minority report with Mr. Cobb (Ala.) in favor of Mr. Rockwell, made a brief argument in support of the contestee, but his forensic effort did not arouse the house from its lethargy.

Mr. Wike (dem. Ill.) followed for Mr. Noyes, without securing more than perfunctory attention by a few members.

The saving incident of the day was the speech of Mr. Allen (dem., Miss.) which departed from the usual dry argument on the case, an anecdote here and there, not specially pertinent to the case however, lending a different color to the debate. He inquired of Mr. O'Ferrall, whether it was a fact that a democratic majority of the committee on election would vote for Mr. Noyes.

Mr. O'Ferrall replied that they would.

Mr. Allen then said that he thought the gentleman from Virginia was mistaken and "that the proof of the pudding was in the eating."

Mr. Dearmond (dem., Mo.) followed Mr. Allen in a brief speech for Mr. Rockwell.

Mr. Chipman (dem., Mich.) supported a proposition to refer the entire case to the committee on elections, but if called upon to vote he would follow the recommendation of the committee and vote for Mr. Noyes.

The house then adjourned until to-morrow.

The Urgent Deficiency Appropriation Bill.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—The urgent deficiency appropriation bill was reported to the senate yesterday from the committees on appropriations. The committee makes few changes in the amendments appropriation by the house.

Jaeger's Stealings Amounted to Two Millions.

BERLIN, April 22.—It was announced last evening that Jaeger had embezzled 2,000,000 marks and probably more.

A Million Friends.

A friend in need is a friend indeed, and not less than one million people have found just such a friend in Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. If you have never used this Great Cough Medicine, one trial will convince you that it has wonderful curative powers in all diseases of throat, chest and lungs. Each bottle is guaranteed to do all that is claimed or money will be refunded. Trial bottle free at King & Wood's drugstore. Large bottles 50c and $1.

EMPEROR WILLIAM has presented 500 volumes to the University of Toronto, which lost its library by fire last year. Other German contributions have been made amounting to 8,800 volumes.

A Sprained Ankle.

This is a common occurence and one that will lay people up ordinarily 6 to 8 weeks, yet we will guarantee Ballard's Snow Liniment to cure any case of sprained ankle in 1 to 3 days if applied at once, and to immediately relieve all pain. Snow Liniment will cure any old sore on man or beast. It will heal all Wounds and cure Sprains, Burns, Scalds, Bruises, Sore Throat, Sore Chest, Lame Back, Corns, Bunions. For Rheumatism Lumbago, Neuralgia, Contracted Muscles it has no equal. Do not allow any other white Liniments to be put off on you for Snow Liniment. There is no other like it. Ask for Ballard's Snow Liniment. Sold by Swearingen & Tyler. 1d&w

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—A big strike is said to be threatened on the Reading combine.

—Earthquake shocks are of daily occurrence in California now.

—Mr Blaine is reported as saying to Chris Magee that if he were nominated against his will and elected, he would not take the oath of office.

—The house judiciary committee yesterday discussed but took no action on the resolution for an investigation of the Pinkerton detective agency.

—While at work in a field, yesterday, James Mudie, a farmer who lived two miles from Yale, Mich., was so badly injured by being trampled on by a team of horses that he died soon after.

—George Gould and Ogden Mills deny knowing anything of the purchase of the island of San Domingo, as stated in a dispatch from Amsterdam.

—O'Brien, the bunco steerer, who was being taken to the penitentiary, yesterday, to serve ten years for swindling Mr. Peck, of New York city, out of $10,000, escaped from officers on the way.

—John B. Tanner, appointed subtreasurer at Chicago, will decline the office provided the president will name Sam B Raymond, whom Mr. Tanner had previously recommended for the position

—John J. Bailey's skull was crushed with a brick in the hands of Henry Baker in St. Louis, early yesterday morning, while returning from a party. The injured man was left to die without attendance.

—Thieves stole a mail pouch containing $30,000 in checks, drafts and other papers from a mail wagon in St. Cloud, Minn., Thursday. The police have made several arrests, but the mail pouch has not yet been recovered.

—The new census of New York shows that the alien population of New York city is 275,000, while that of Kings county is 150,000. In New York city there is one alien in every five of population The total population of the state is 6,458,652.

—A threatened strike of the Paris police on May day unless their wages are increased, causes some fears of trouble from the anarchists, but the government will use the military to protect the public if the police refuse to do their duty.

—While sending a dispatch announcing the recurrence of earthquake shocks, a Dixon (Cal.) operator yesterday suddenly broke off and ended with the statement "I can't stay here any longer, as this building is liable to fall at any moment."

—A special from Creede, Col., says the report that Bob Ford intended to return to the camp after the blood of those who ran him out of town caused some excitement. A meeting of citizens was held, and if Bob returns a lynching will take place.

—The burning of a three-story tenement house, Wednesday night, in the most crowded part of St. Petersburg, caused the loss of many lives. Nine persons are known to have perished, and fifteen are missing, of whom it is believed several are dead.

—Advices from British West Africa report that the Johu and Egba native tribes have interrupted trade with the interior and threaten to attack Lagos and other British settlements on the gold coast. A force of friendly natives under British officers has been sent to protect Lagos.

—Miss Anne Maxwell Pultz, daughter of Mr. J. T. Pultz, of New York, was married in St. Margaret's, Westminster, England, yesterday, to James Clarence Post, military attache of the American legation. The wedding was a brilliant affair and a large and distinguished assemblage were present.

—A sensation has been created in Hamilton, Ont., by the discovery that the wife of James Balfour, a leading architect, has been carrying on an intrigue with a stable boy employed by the family. Mrs Balfour has gone to relatives in Chicago, after turning over all her property in trust for her five young children.

—John H. Hartnup, the chief astronomer of Birdtown observatory, Birkenhead, England, lost his life by a frightful accident Wednesday night. He went to the summit of the observatory to examine the apparatus, and while there, became overbalanced and fell the whole distance to the ground. His neck was broken by the fall.

—Mr. and Mrs. Christopher, of St Louis, celebrated their silver wedding anniversary Wednesday night, and received a number of handsome presents. After the guests had left and the family had retired thieves effected an entrance to the house and carried off all the silverware in sight, valued at $500, including the silver wedding presents.

—A dispatch from Buenos Ayres says that the revolutionists in Matto Grosso intend to offer determined resistance to the government troops, which are expected to arrive there next week. The German papers of that city advocate the formation of a new republic, to consist of the Brazilian states of Rio Grande do Sul and Santa Catalina, and to be under German imperial protection.

English Militia Artillery to be Mobilized.

LONDON April 22.—The militia artillery will be mobilized about the end of May, under the direction of the Duke of Connaught, as commander of the troops in the southern part of England, and this branch of the service will be given a thorough trial, the men remaining under arms for a month, some of them in tents, and others in barracks and forts in the vicinity.

To Repay Jubal Early's Extortions.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—In the senate, yesterday, Mr. Gorman introduced a bill providing for the payment to the corporate authorities of Frederick, Md., $300,000, the sum exacted from them by Gen. Jubal Early of the confederate army in 1864 under penalty of burning the town.

Knows of No Threatened Strike.

NEW YORK, April 22.—General Superintendent O. L. Hausen of the New Jersey Central railroad says there are no complaints by the men on the road, and he knows nothing of any threatened strike on the Reading system.

Murder in the First Degree.

NEWBURGH, N. Y., April 22.—Fred McGuire, who was on trial here for the murder of Mrs. Amelia Gregory in Middletown, in October, 1891, was last evening convicted of murder in the first degree.

Suit Dismissed.

NEW YORK, April 22.—The suit of Alexander Stewart for a share of the A. T Stewart estate was dismissed yesterday for lack of evidence of the plaintiff's relationship to the late millionaire merchant.

No Successor to Justice Bradley Determined On.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—The statement is made at the executive mansion that the president has not yet determined upon a successor to Justice Bradley in the supreme court bench.

Killed by a Hotel Keeper.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., April 22.—James Davis, a hotel keeper of Summitville, shot and killed Theodore Warren Wednesday night. Warren and other men had made a disturbance in the hotel and beat Davis.

Good Prospect of Settlement.

LONDON, April 22. — The prospect seems good for a settlement of the cotton strike in Lancashire.

A PITTSBURGH paper says that a long and bitter fight for supremacy is about to take place between the American Federation of Labor and the Knights of Labor.

"Fast Black Hosiery,"

In Silk, Lisle Thread and Linwood Hosiery. New Spring stock just opened at Linn & Scruggs D. G. & C. Co. d&w

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TOTTERING WALLS.

Seismic Disturbances Throughout the State of California.

CONTINUE THE WORK OF DESTRUCTION

The State Capitol at Sacramento Rocked Like a Cradle, Causing a Panic Among the Inmates—At Other Points.

Another Destructive Earthquake.

WINTERS, Cal., April 22.—Another earthquake occurred at 9:40 o'clock yesterday morning, throwing down the Masonic hall, Chadwick's building, Bertholet's two-story stone building; Humphrey Bros.' one-story stone building and generally demolishing goods, fixtures, etc. One man was badly hurt by a falling wall and others were more or less injured. Business is entirely suspended. Main street is a scene of desolation. Fire in the front of a restaurant was quickly extinguished. J. Devilbiss' house, one mile west of here, is a total wreck, as is also Baker's adobe house and J. R. Wofshill's stone house.

The intensity of feeling over the present state of affairs and fears for the future have caused some prominent citizens to telegraph to the governor for the military tents from the store of the state. The buildings standing in Winters are not safe at the present time.

The public schools at Auburn were closed yesterday morning until May 9 on account of the earthquake scare.

The shock at Grass Valley was very violent and everybody fled into the streets. Several brick buildings were cracked.

Reno, Nev., reports having experienced a slight tremor yesterday morning.

At Sacramento, the state capitol rocked wildly and the inmates were panic stricken. Several of the large pieces of statuary on top of the building were thrown to the ground with such force that they were buried in the earth. Books in the state library were thrown from shelving and floors were literally covered.

At Esparto the earthquake shock was of shorter duration, but much severer than that of Tuesday. A brick building occupied by A. M. Schulte, blacksmith, collapsed, and his son George was buried in the ruins. He was rescued, but his left leg is fractured below the knee and his lower jaw broken. He is in a very critical condition.

Levy & Schwab's general merchandise store is a total wreck. The porches are down, fire walls caved in and the stock of goods is in a deplorable condition. Mrs. Davison was in the store at the time of the shock and in attempting to make her escape was struck by falling bricks and severely bruised about the head and face. The east and west walls of Barne's hotel are in ruins, and it is doubtful if the other two walls can be saved. There is not a chimney left standing in the town.

The damages at Devil Bliss hotel and the bank building are not as serious as at first reported. They were both propped up Wednesday, otherwise they would probably have been demolished.

Day & Wyatt's drug store is a complete wreck and they have locked it up. Frank Wyatt's stock of tailoring goods is covered up by a pile of brick.

Nick Darby, a dishwasher in a restaurant was badly injured by falling walls.

THE LYTLE COLLIERY HORROR.

Ten Men Still in the Mine and Supposed to be Drowned.

MINERSVILLE, Pa., April 22.—There are ten men still in the Lytle Co.'s colliery, all of whom are supposed to be drowned. The names of the unfortunate men are: Thomas Buggy and John Zerby, both miners, engaged in timbering; Albert Saballa, contractor, and his gang of laborers named Joseph Fiella, Ignatz Pierna, Jos. Olcotzi, Vincent Mercuro, Frank Vegatta, Peter Maketto and Dominic Uguilla. They were engaged in driving a gangway in the lowest part of the mine. Zerby is married and has several children. Buggy is the son of a widowed mother and was her only support.

Several immense pumps, each lifting 1,000,000 gallons a day, are rapidly lowering the water in the mine. Up to last night nothing had been seen or heard of the eight Italians and two Americans who are undoubtedly drowned.

Superintendent Owen's Defense.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Superintendent Owen continued yesterday, before Assistant Attorney-General Rannells, his defense of the charges preferred against him by Assistant Secretary Nettleton. A number of witnesses were examined.

The utmost secrecy is observed as to the nature of the testimony adduced. It is probable that Assistant Secretary Nettleton will be permitted to put in testimony in the nature of rebuttal. Both Mr. Nettleton and Mr. Owen are present at all the hearings and examine and cross-examine witnesses.

At the conclusion of the hearing which will likely be reached after two more sittings, Assistant Attorney-General Rannells will submit a report to the secretary of the treasury, embodying his findings in the case, upon which, if it is deemed necessary, Secretary Foster will act.

Gloomy Accounts from the Southwest of France.

PARIS, April 22.—Gloomy accounts come from the southwest of France of the damage done by the cold weather. In the departments of Gironde, Dordogne, Charente and Charente Inferieure, the cold weather has caused great injury to the vineyards, and the owners will suffer severely. This, added to the depredations of the phylloxera in former years is driving vine growers in that section to despair, and many of them think of turning the land to other uses.

"FOR several years, says John Park of Beaver Creek, Minn., "during the winter, I have been troubled with a painful swelling of the feet, which physicians claimed was rheumatic gout. I was treated by some of our best physicians, and obtained but little, if any relief, and used many so called "cures," without benefit. During the winter of 1887, when my feet were so swollen and inflamed that I could not wear my boots, I commenced using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first application reduced the swelling and inflammation, and the use of one fifty cent bottle so completely relieved me, that I discontinued my canes and was able to get around all right and wear my boots." 50 cent bottles for sale by W. F. Neisler. d&w

Some New Tariff Prices.

The bulletin of the American Iron and Steel Association gives average prices of certain metallic products during the past six years. We will quote a few:

No. 1 anthracite foundry pig iron, at Philadelphia, per ton, $18.71 in the year 1886; $20.92 in the year 1887; $18.88 in 1888; $17.75 in 1889; $18.40 in 1890, and $17.52 in 1891. So that this article was cheaper under the operation of the "infamous McKinley bill" than at any other time since and including 1886.

Gray forge pig iron, at Philadelphia, per ton, $16.40 in 1886; $17.79 in 1887; $6.21 in 1888; $15.48 in 1889; $15.82 in 1890, and $14.52 in 1891. This also is cheaper under the provisions of the "robber tariff."

Gray forge pig iron, lake ore mixed, at Pittsburg, per ton, $16.58 in 1886; $19.02 in 1887; $15.99 in 1888; $15.37 in 1889; $15.78 in 1890; $14.06 in 1891. Here also we find lower prices "on account of the tariff."

Bessemer pig iron, at Pittsburg, per ton, $18.96 in 1866; $21.87 in 1877; $17.38 in 1888; $18 in 1889; $18.85 in 1890; $15.95 in 1891. More reductions in price since the new tariff took effect.

Cut nails (base price), at Pittsburg, per keg: $2.17 in 1886; $2.15 in 1887; $1.90 in 1888; $1.99 in 1889; $1.92 in 1890; $1.58 in 1891. Still falling prices under the new bill.

Cut nails, in stores at Philadelphia, per keg: $2.27 in 1886; $2.30 in 1887; $2.03 in 1888; $2 00 in 1889; $2.00 in 1890, and $1.86 in 1891.

The Democratic press and politicians that were shrieking "higher prices on account of the tariff" and predicting national disaster in the fall of 1890 can take these figures and make the best, or the worst, that they can out of them.

Had Not Slept For Years.

Mr. A. Jackson, an old resident of Rusk, Texas, and manager of the magnificent new Hotel at Rusk, informs us he had not slept at night for years except in short naps, owing to incessant coughing. He was advised when very much run down to try Ballard's Horehound Syrup; he was immediately relieved of his Cough and his rest improved to such a degree that he could sleep soundly all night; Mr. Jackson states: "I regard Ballard's Horehound Syrup superior to any Cough Syrup on the market, and its freedom from opium and morphine leave no constipation after using it. For this reason alone I consider it the best Cough Syrup in the world for children. My lungs are now stronger than they have been for years. This Syrup is very soothing to the throat and lungs." Sold by Swearingen & Tyler. 1d&w

LARGE numbers of distressed Russian peasants are gathered on the German frontier and are trying to enter that country in spite of the guards.

Deserving Praise.

We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklin's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. King & Wood, druggists.

THE banking house of the Rothschilds at Frankfort is said to have lost 1,000,000 marks through an absconding cashier.

Prof. Neil,

government chemist writes: I have carefully analyzed your "Royal Ruby Port Wine," bought by me in the open market, and certify that I found the same absolutely pure. This wine is especially recommended for its health-restoring and building up properties; it strengthens the weak and restores lost vitality. $1 per quart bottle. Sold by A. J. Stoner

THE CHILDREN.

More than half of the human race die before they reach the age of five years. This is a fearful record and yet this statement is borne out by the facts in every civilized nation under the sun. Among savage nations the death rate is of course much larger. More than half these deaths come from croup. Some children are predisposed to this disease much more than others. The difficulty in treating it heretofore has been that most cough remedies contain opium and a child can stand but little at a time. One drop of laudanum has been known to kill an infant. This is the great and conspicuous merit of Reid's German Cough and Kindey Cure. It contains no opium nor any other poison, and it can be taken in extreme cases as often as every two minutes until relief is obtained. This makes it an invaluable remedy for the family. For sale by all druggists.

SYLVAN REMEDY CO.,
Peoria, Ill.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY

In the Circuit Court to the June Term, A. D., 1892.

The People's Saving and Loan Association vs. Charles A. Holland, Roberta B. Holland, Hiram F. Dillehunt, Virgil H. Dillehunt, Frank C. Dillehunt, Lelah B. Dillehunt and Sabrina E. Dillehunt.

Public notice is hereby given to the above named defendants, Charles A. Holland and Roberta B. Holland, that summons out of Chancery in the above entitled cause has been issued out of the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon County against them, to the Sheriff of Macon County, and returned by said Sheriff "not found" as to said defendants, and that said cause on bill of complaint is now pending and undetermined in said Court, and that affidavit of the non-residence of said defendants has been filed in said cause in the office of the Clerk of said Court. Now unless you, the said Charles A. Holland and Roberta B Holland, shall personally be and appear before the Circuit Court of Macon County on the first day of a term thereof to be holden at the Court House in the city of Decatur in said County on Monday, the Sixth day of June, A. D., 1892, and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein contained will be taken for confessed against you, and a decree entered against you in accordance with the prayer of said bill. E. MCCLELLAN, Clerk.
W. C. JOHNS, Sol'r for Complainant. ap21d-4w

To Builders.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Education of Decatur school district until Saturday noon, April 30, 1892, for building an addition to the High School and a new four-room house in the northeast part of the city. The plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the Board. The successful bidder will be required to give a bond, signed by at least two securities for the faithful performance of the work. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. WM. R. CHAMBERS, President. E. A. GASTMAN, Clerk. ap21-d1w

DRS. MINICK & MINICK,
HOMŒPATHIC PHYSICIANS & SURGEONS.
Residence, 1015 North Edward street. Office, 215 North Main street. Being thoroughly qualified and equipped in our profession we respectfully offer our services to the citizens of Decatur and surrounding country. Calls receive prompt attention day or night. apl-tf

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See our New Hat, "THE ENQUIRER." There are nobby imported French Crush, in Steel, Brown, Black and Blue, for young men.

So many Spring Styles in CHILDREN'S HATS that you must find what you want.

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A LARGE manufacturer, closing up his season on Spring Wraps, closed out to us his line of Spring Jackets. This lot contained Jackets as high as $10---none worth less than $4---all placed on sale at

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One Lot of Spring Capes,

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One Lot of Spring Ulsters, Fine Cloths, Deep Capes, were $15 and $18,

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When looking for a Watch investigate the qualities of the

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In all varieties, and the prices are no higher than inferior goods of other manufacture.

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PETER H. BRUECK,

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FOR SALE AND EXCHANGE AT ALL TIMES:

FARMS: All sizes and kinds within one hour's drive of Decatur. Some Cash on Time.

HOUSES: All sizes and located in all parts of Decatur, on Easy Payments. COME IN AND SEE ME.

VACANT LOTS In all parts of Decatur; also a few more left in P. H. Brueck's 1st and 2d Additions. Also some in Brueck & Aker's Addition from $200 up; part cash, balance on monthly payments. Possession given immediately.

I HAVE Quite a good list of First Class Business Investments which will bear close investigation. CALL OR WRITE.

IF YOU have any MONEY TO LOAN I can get you some good Macon county mortgages AT SEVEN PER CENT.

IF YOU Have any property for sale or want to exchange some, call or write and perhaps I have what you want on my list.

IF YOU Have any property that you want to sell cheap, list it with me. HORSE AND BUGGY ALWAYS READY to SHOW PROPERTIES.

—PETER H. BRUECK.—

Real Estate Broker,

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FURNITURE STORE.

We open the Spring season with the handsomest stock of New and Stylish Furniture ever exhibited in Decatur. If you want the Best Goods trade with us. PRICES ALWAYS THE LOWEST Consistent with Quality.

Have just received another carload of those FINE BED ROOM SUITS, such as can only be found at our store. The Prices are Lower than Before.

GEO. W. MEYER,

Time Building, Corner Water and North Sts.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY. }

In the Circuit Court to the June term, 1892.

Mary E. Durham vs. Thomas C. Durham.—In Chancery.

Affidavit of the non-residence in this state of said Thomas C. Durham, the defendant in the above entitled cause, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of said county, notice is hereby given to the said Thomas C. Durham that the above named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next June term of said court to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday in the month of June, A. D. 1892. Now, unless you, the said Thomas C. Durham, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court and plead, answer, or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as true and a decree rendered according to the prayer the [illegible]

Dated Decatur, Illinois, this 21st day of April, 1892.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

JAMES M. LEE, Solicitor. april d4w

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Respectfully,

A. G. Hatch & Bro.

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HAMSHER & CALHOUN, Prop'rs

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

FRIDAY EVE., APRIL 22, 1892.

An uninstructed delegation from Macon county, unless for a candidate of its own, to the congressional convention could harm no candidate for congress, while instructions might seriously injure and impair the influence of Macon county in such convention.

INSTRUCTIONS to the Macon county delegation to the Congressional convention means making Logan county dictator for the convention, while Macon could sit idly by and see the procession pass. Is Macon county so insignificant that she should be put in that position.

"About Instructions."

The junior Democratic journal of this city the *Herald-Despatch*, this morning, undertook the task of advising the Republicans of Decatur what is best for them to do, with reference to instructing district delegates to the county convention for congressman.

This move on the part of the *H.-D.*, as appears self-evident in the article, is in reply to an editorial in the REPUBLICAN advising against instructions, either to the congressional or state convention. The position taken by the REPUBLICAN is an honest one and is calculated to do justice to all candidates, and above all to Macon county.

It is well known that the *Herald-Despatch* has no interest in the Republican party, and that not one of its editorial force would be permitted to cast a vote in a Republican primary. The opinion it advances is not an opinion at all, but, judging the present by the past, is the result of the influence of round dollars. Having no interest in the Republican organization in Macon county, it does not hesitate, for a little cash, to advise our Republicans against their own interests, as we shall see.

THE REPUBLICAN holds that if the Macon delegation were instructed to either the state or congressional convention, they would, by such action, be shorn of all influence in the convention save to cast its 14 votes where it was told to put them, no matter what conditions might have arisen that would indicate that in justice to the county or the party they ought to do another thing.

The *H.-D.* tells the Republicans of this county they ought to instruct for Major Warner, and the reason it gives is as follows:

Our advices from Logan county are that Major Warner will in all probability carry Logan county *next Monday*, and in that event he will need only nine votes to nominate him.

It further says:

If it should turn out that Major Warner gets instructions from the districts of this township, an instruction in his favor by the county convention will follow; and then the regency of McLean county in this district will be at an end, for the moral effect of a victory here would surely turn the scale if there was any doubt as to Logan county.

Let us see about that. Logan county has for six years had the member of the state board of equalization, which is the next best office to congressman in the gift of the people of the district, and in fact more important to the tax payers of the county that has the man. Logan county has been careful to put her county convention off to the last moment, so that it may see what Macon county shall do on the matter of congressman before it shows its hand. Instead of being influenced by the action of the county to follow us the Logan convention has been fixed so that it may take advantage of the action of Macon county, in order to help itself.

The friends of Maj. Warner who are insisting that Macon county shall instruct for him have mistaken the object of Logan county. Suppose Macon county should instruct its delegates for Warner, would not Macon county by that act, transfer to Logan county the very advantage the friends of Maj. Warner now concede to Macon county? Would not Macon county, by instructions, for other than a candidate of its own, tie its own hands and transfer all the power it now has to Logan county? Under such conditions is there any man foolish enough to suppose that Logan county would give away the member of the state board of equalization in the interest of either Mr. Funk or Mr. Warner? Logan county will simply, after having the other delegations tied up by instructions, give its delegation to the candidate that can give it the member of the state board of equalization. To do that Maj. Waner would have to get the consent of Macon, Piatt and DeWitt counties, which would be difficult to do under the circumstances. Mr. Funk can do it with his own delegation, without consulting anybody. In view of this fact, is it not reasonable to suppose that Logan will go to the man from whom they can get what they want as soon as it is assured that Macon county has tied its own hands so that it cannot interfere? In this event would not instruction in Macon for Maj. Warner prove the very thing that would take away his only chance for nomination? Under these circumstances if Macon county can maintain its self respect by tying its delegation up with instructions and thus render itself powerless to ask anything for itself, while at the same time it transfers all power to Logan county to ask for and get anything it wants, then we confess we do not know what good politics is, notwithstanding the purchased opinion of the *H-D* to the contrary.

The Four Silver States.

Senator Teller has followed the line marked out by Senator Wolcot. He has delivered himself of great thoughts on the advantages of the free and unlimited coinage of silver, and has charged that the President is responsible for the defeat of the free coinage bill in the house. He also, as a whipped school boy is apt to do, stands in the corner and makes threats of vengeance. The Senator says if the Republican party attempts to please itself in antagonism to silver at Minneapolis, the four silver producing states will be lost to the party.

Such clap-trap as this is enough to augment the disgust already felt by Republicans for the course of the silver state senators in congress a year ago. When the Democrats of the western states, including the silver states, who two years ago declared in favor of free silver, and are now not only refusing to pass such resolution, but are with great unanimity declaring in favor of Grover Cleveland as the next president, who has declared his opposition to any sort of silver coinage and especially to the wild cat schemes of the Democrats in the United States senate indulged in in conjunction with the silver state senators, one is entirely unable to decide how the threat of Senator Teller is to be kept with any sort of consistency. Surely the four silver states will not vote for Cleveland, who is the avowed enemy of silver, and against Harrison, who believe in preserving the dignity of the silver dollar, and refuses to consent to allow Teller & Co. to debase it with free coinage. If Cleveland gets the Democratic nomination the four silver states cannot be lost to the Republicans on any line that involves consistency and honesty.

These howling silver dervishes such as Teller and Wolcott are just now making themselves rediculous. The country has eschewed free silver. It is a thing of the past and there is no use in these men pouting over the result for they unwittingly contributed as much to the repudiation of the entire scheme, as those who have been the consistant enemies of the fraud.

THERE is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,

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DR. MITSCHERLICH, of Freiburg, in Baden, has patented a process for manufacturing clothing out of a wood pulp.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by King & Wood, druggists. d&w

WOOD PUMPS, Chain Pumps, Iron Force Pumps, for sale at Spencer & Lehman's. nov5-d&wtf

Republican District Primaries.

The Republicans of the several districts of Decatur township, except the Tenth district, which has already selected delegates to the Republican County Convention, to be held on APRIL 23d, are requested to meet in primary convention at the same places in which the primaries for the Township Convention were called, on Friday, April 22d, at 7:30 p. m., for the selection of delegates, as shown in the call for said Republican County Convention, as published in the REPUBLICAN.

By order of the Township Central Committee.
HARRY K. MIDKIFF, Chairman.
JOHN A. BARNES, Secretary.
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Dr. JOHN BULL'S SARSAPARILLA.

A teaspoonful of Dr. John Bull's Sarsaparilla contains more concentrated medicinal and curative virtue than a tablespoonful of any other sarsaparilla made. A bottle contains 192 teaspoonsful. Now an invalid wants his money's worth. He wants good measure and full value. Therefore, unless misled through ignorance, when his system needs

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blood purifier, when his system needs a good tonic, when his system is breaking down, he will demand of his druggist a bottle of Dr. John Bull's Sarsaparilla, and on no occasion be persuaded to take any thing that may be offered in its stead as being "just as good." There is no other remedy so good for such diseases as scrofula, syphilitic affections, salt-rheum, itch, eczema, pimples, sores, rheumatism, lame back, swollen joints, aching muscles, nervous weakness, nervous debility, loss of appetite, loss of flesh, loss of strength, sleeplessness, premature old age, etc.

T. H. Woodruff, Jeffersonville, Ind., writes: "For ten years I had been an invalid. I became a chronic medicine taker. There is not a blood remedy or a tonic advertised that I did not try. From none of them did I derive any permanent good. I became discouraged. My system was full of blood impurities. My skin was covered in places with brown patches and little sores. My muscles had lost their strength. I was very weak. My

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and digestion were miserable. I kept growing worse and worse until I began to use Dr. Bull's Sarsaparilla. I then began to rally at once, and grew stronger and stronger; my improvement in looks and feeling is so great I seem like another person. I give the whole credit of my recovery to Dr. Bull's Sarsaparilla."

Smith's Tonic Syrup is the most reliable cure for Chills and Fever.

Dr. John Bull's Worm Destroyer.

This has proven itself the only safe and sure remedy for worms in children or grown people. It destroys and removes both worms and their eggs or nests. No other remedy gives such quick and permanent relief. It tastes good and never fails. Price 25 cents at drug stores, or sent by mail by John D. Park & Sons Co., wholesale agents, 175 and 177 Sycamore Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

KING & WOOD, Agents.

SEALED BIDS.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the local improvement of paving and improving West Macon street from the east line of Haworth avenue west to the east line of Oakland avenue, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, which is to be paved and improved by grading, gravelling, guttering, curbing with stone and paving with brick according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto passed by the City Council of said city of Decatur, on the fourth day of April, A. D. 1892, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk of said city, from the date hereof until four o'clock p. m. of Monday, the second day of May, A. D. 1892, for the construction of said local improvement including labor, materials and all other matters necessary to make the same.

Contractors must furnish brick equal to the samples on file in the City Clerk's office, and stone curbing of a quality equal to Berea stone, and each piece shall be perfect and hammer-dressed above the surface of the paving and on top and jointed, and set in three inches of sand, and all material shall be equal to the requirements of said ordinance.

A bond or certified check in the amount of five hundred dollars ($500.00) must accompany each bid.

All bids will be submitted to the City Council and said City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

April 20th, A. D. 1892.
21-d10 L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.

SEALED BIDS.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the local improvement of paving and improving West Wood street, from the west line of South Union street, west, to the city limits on said street, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, which is to be paved and improved by grading, graveling, guttering, curbing with stone and paving with brick according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto passed by the City Council of said city of Decatur, on the fourth day of April, A. D., 1892, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk of said city from the date thereof, until four o'clock p. m. of Monday, the second day of May, A. D., 1892, for the construction of said local improvement, including labor, materials and all other matters necessary to make the same.

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April 20, A. D., 1892. d-10

Administrators' Notice.

Estate of Samuel K. Shaffer, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Samuel K. Shaffer, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 16th day of April, 1892.
RICHARD T. SHAFFER,
apr16-d3w Administrator, &c.

For Boils, Pimples carbuncles, scrofulous sores, eczema, and all other blood diseases, take Ayer's Sarsaparilla

It will relieve and cure dyspepsia, nervous debility, and that tired feeling.

Has Cured Others will cure you.

KIRK'S DUSKY DIAMOND TAR SOAP

Healthful, Agreeable, Cleansing.

Cures Chapped Hands, Wounds, Burns, Etc.

Removes and Prevents Dandruff.

AMERICAN FAMILY SOAP.

Best for General Household Use.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY. }

In the Circuit Court, June Term, A. D. 1892.

Edward O. Smith et al vs. Katheryne S. Smith et al—Bill for Partition and Assignment of Dower.

To Katheryne S. Smith and Katheryne J. Smith: Affidavit of the non-residence of Katheryne S. Smith and Katheryne J. Smith having been filed in said cause, you and each of you are hereby notified that there is a certain suit now pending and undetermined in the Circuit Court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, on the chancery side of said court, wherein Edward O. Smith, Julia Smith, Rachel E. Gallagher, James D. Smith, Worthine Smith, Lydia A. McKee, George B. McKee, M. Ella Hebbard, S. S. Hebbard, Harriett B. Moore, Silas F. Moore, Lowell A. Smith, Martha Smith, Laura S. Brown, Lester Brown, Gertrude Waltz and George W. Waltz are complainants, and Katheryne S. Smith, Katheryne J. Smith, Roland Bromley, Alexander M. Craig, John Newsham, Jesse F. Swinoy, William Surdan, Jacob Black, Philip Bienz, John Irwin, E. D. Bartholomew, L. W. Fribourg and Steve Hubert, partners as Fribourg & Hubert, C. F. Crossley, Frederick W. Pahmeyer, Harry B. Lewis, The Northwestern Bond and Trust Company of Chicago, Illinois, and Owen B. Taft are defendants, and that summons in said cause is issued, returnable to the first day of the next term of said court to be held at the court house in Decatur in said county of Macon on Monday, the 6th day of June, A. D. 1892, when and where you can appear and plead, demur, or answer to said bill if you see fit.

Dated this 16th day of April, A. D. 1892.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
BUNN & PARK, Solicitors. apr18.d4w

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY. }

In the Circuit Court, June Term, A. D. 1892.

Jacob Houser vs. Catherine Houser, Adaline Houser, George W. Houser, John Houser, Martha Miller, Matilda Weigel, Samuel A. Houser, Eli Houser and Malinda Schroll.

To George W. Houser and John Houser:

You are hereby notified that there is a certain suit now pending and undetermined in the Circuit Court of Macon county, state of Illinois, on the chancery side of said court, wherein Jacob Houser is complainant and Catherine Houser, Adaline Houser, George W. Houser, John Houser, Martha Miller, Matilda Weigel, Samuel A. Houser, Eli Houser and Malinda Schroll are defendants, and that summons is issued in said cause returnable at the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, state of Illinois, on Monday, the 6th day of June, 1892, when and where you can appear and plead, answer, or demur to the bill of complaint filed in said cause, if you see fit.

Dated this 12th day of April, 1892.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
KELLY & RAGAN AND BUNN & PARK, Solicitors. apr13-d4w

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution on transcript from the Circuit Court of Cook county, Illinois, to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Thomas Cartwright and against Harvey B. Evans, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot five (5) in H. S. Evans' sub division of a part of the northwest quarter (¼) of section fifteen (15), township sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of the third principal meridian, in Macon county, Illinois, according to the plat recorded in Book 97, at page 321, of records of said Macon county, taken as property of the said Harvey B. Evans which I shall offer at public sale at the foot of the west stairway leading to the circuit court room in Macon county, in said state, on the 10th day of May, A. D. 1892, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 16th day of April, A. D. 1892.
PETER PERL,
apr16-dtd Sheriff Macon County, Ill.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned, The City Electric Railway Company of Decatur, Illinois will present a petition to the City Council of the City of Decatur at its regular meeting, to be held on the 2d of May, 1892, being the first Monday of the said month of May, at the City Council room in the city of Decatur, asking for permission and authority to construct, operate and maintain an electric street railway upon East Wood street in said city between South Broadway street and South Webster street and on South Webster street in said city between East Wood street and East Lawrence street for the period of twenty years.

THE CITY ELECTRIC RAILWAY COMPANY.
D. S. SHELLABARGER, President.
W. L. SHELLABARGER, Secretary.
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NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY. }

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Miller, deceased.

To All whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of Joseph Miller, deceased, late of said county, will apply to the County Court of said county on Saturday, April 23d, 1892, for an order to compound a certain desperate judgment due to said estate, said judgment being obtained by said administratrix against one T. D. Miller in the Circuit Court of said county; at which time all persons interested may appear at said county court and show cause, if any there be, why such order should not be made.

Dated April 8, 1892.
CATHERINE E. MILLER,
apr8-d2w Administratrix as aforesaid.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Harry F. Aldridge, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Harry F. Aldridge, late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon County, at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 8th day of April, 1892.
ROBERT P. LYTLE,
apr8-d3w Administrator.

Executrix' Notice.

Estate of Joseph Drake, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Executrix of the estate of Joseph Drake, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur, at the June term on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 16th day of April, 1892.
MRS. ANNA DRAKE,
apl16-3w Executrix.

WM. T. CUSSINS,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY PUBLIC

Will draw deeds, mortgages and do all kinds of conveyancing; will also examine abstracts of title and promptly attend to any and all legal business entrusted to him.

☞ N. B.—Will loan money on good city and farm real estate. OFFICE—Over Smith & King's drug store, No. 137 N. Water Street. dec6-dtf

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ARCADE MEAT DEPARTMENT open Saturday Morning, April 23. Purchase your meat at the Arcade and SAVE 20 PER CENT.

GROCERY DEPARTMENT.

COFFEE.

McLaughlin's XXXX	19c	Arcade Java and Santos, equal to any 30c coffee sold by the trust. Try it.	24c
Arbuckles	19c		
Golden Rio	24c	Old Government Java	31c

FLOUR.

Arcade Flour has no equal in this market:

No. 1, 50 Pound Sack, ... $1.25
No. 2, 50 Pound Sack, ... 1 15

BAKING POWDER.

Royal 1 pound cans	45c	Calumet, 1 pound cans	19c
Dr. Prices, 1 pound cans	43c	Arcade	15c
Chicago, 1 pound cans	20c		

LEMONS, 10c A DOZEN,

FOR SATURDAY ONLY. Only 10 boxes at that price. No finer Lemons in this or any other market. Regular price, 20c. No limit as to quantity.

THE ARCADE,

Corner North Main street and Lincoln Square

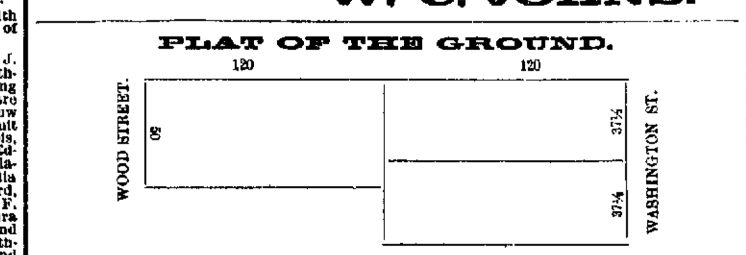
—EVERY STREET CAR RUNS TO THIS CORNER.—

FOR SALE.

I offer for sale the property now occupied by W. W. Foster. It has a frontage on Wood street of 50 feet, and runs through to Washington street where the frontage is 75 feet. The house has eleven rooms, with all modern conveniences. It must be sold at once.

W. C. JOHNS.

PLAT OF THE GROUND.



BARGAIN COLUMN

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

NOTICE.—Having bought John A. Barnes' interest in the firm of Nicholls & Barnes, real estate and insurance agents, I would respectfully solicit the continuance of the favors of all patrons of the above firm. Office 142 South Water street. D. H. DUNBAR. 22-d6*

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SUBSCRIBE now for new series of stock just issued by the Loan and Homestead association. 18th series. 50 cents per share. Office over 221 North Water street. Annual meeting April 25 at 8 o'clock p. m. B. McGORRAY, Sec. apl16-d2w*

FOR SALE—A Safety bicycle in good repair. A bargain to some one for cash. Apply to Clint Brodess, 142 Merchant street. 15 d1w

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FOR SALE—500 acres of good prairie land in Wayne county, Illinois, or will exchange same for stock of goods. Said land is located in the fruit belt of Illinois. Address, with full particulars, "J. A. B.," P. O., Decatur, Ill. 14 d6t

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HURON PLACE LOTS are still for sale at the original price. They are going fast. Call and secure one at once. Best investment on the market. JOHN A. BROWN. apr2-dtf

FOR SALE—Residence property at 319 South Main street, one block and a half from Lincoln Square. Apply at Hotel Brunswick or to J. S. CAMPBELL, in Citizens' National Bank building, 127 East Prairie Street. mar24 dtf

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FOR SALE—FIRE PROOF SAFE at a bargain. GEO. S. WOOD, 135 S. Water street. mch29d1m

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE—For sale, at from $275 to $300, ten choice lots in Powers' addition, near the new school house. mch31-dtf JOHN A. BROWN.

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P. D. & E. RAILROAD NOTICE.

OMAHA EXCURSION—For the general conference of the M. E. church, to be held at Omaha, Neb., May 1 to 30, 1892, the P., D. & E. R. R. will sell excursion tickets Decatur to Omaha at one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be on sale from April 27 to 29 inclusive, good for return up to June 1 inclusive. For tickets or for further information call on T. Penlwell, city office, or C. O. Judson, ticket agent, Union depot.

EXCURSION TO PEORIA—On account of the 73d anniversary of Odd Fellowship at Peoria April 26, and the visit of the two Decatur lodges, 65 and 186 to that city, the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville road will sell round trip tickets for $1.50, good for April 26. Train will leave Decatur at 6.55 a. m.; special train leave Peoria at 10:30 p. m. Get tickets at city ticket office, T. Penlwell, 249 North Water street. 15td

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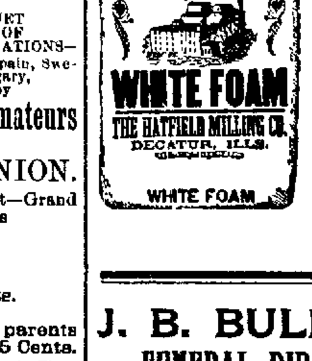

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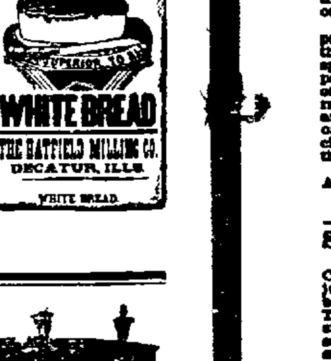

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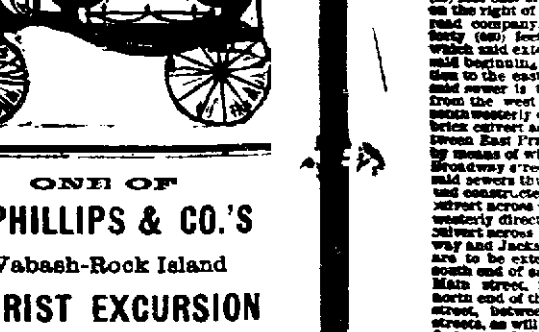

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A. DERWOOD SMITH,
GENERAL AGENT,
Box 583, Peoria, Illinois.
Sept 22-dtf

Executrix' Notice.

Estate of George W. Still, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Executrix of the estate of George W. Still, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 6th day of April, 1892.
EVELINE L. STILL,
apr6-d3w Administratrix, etc.

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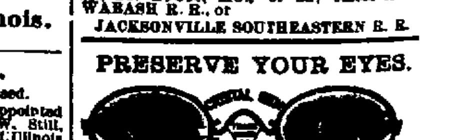

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Master in Chancery's Sale.

[illegible] In the Circuit Court [illegible] Sarah Tyler, Benjamin [illegible] Susan E. Odor, Barton S. [illegible] Tyler, Joseph Z. Tyler, Eva Tyler [illegible] John A. Merriweather, [illegible] Stephen D. Cook, Charles [illegible] John W. Tyler, Rebecca Tyler [illegible] Jennie Davis, Theodore [illegible] Walter B. Tyler, Maud [illegible] William Kirkman, Will [illegible] No. 1747, Bill [illegible] Dower and Homestead And [illegible] Nancy J. Housley, et al.

[illegible] is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the January term of said court, A. D. 189[illegible], I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said Court, will on

Saturday, the 7th day of May, 1892,

at [illegible] o'clock p. m., at the entrance [illegible] stairway on South Water [illegible] of Decatur, in said county, [illegible] auction to the highest [illegible] the following described real [illegible] Thirty acres off of the east [illegible] quarter of the southeast [illegible] twenty one (21) the southeast [illegible] southeast quarter of section [illegible] the east half of the north [illegible] of section twenty eight (28), [illegible] right of way of the I., B. & W. [illegible] across the same, the west [illegible] quarter of section twenty [illegible] to the right of way of the I., B. & W. [illegible] company across the same, all of said lands being in township sixteen (16), north range three (3), east of the third principal meridian, Macon county, Illinois. Also lot [illegible] Cowan & Hostetler's addition [illegible] of Decatur, in said county, [illegible] southeast corner of the crossing of [illegible] and North Main street, in said city [illegible] of the northeast quarter [illegible] town fifteen (15), north range [illegible] west of the third P. M., in the [illegible] City in Christian county, Illinois.

[illegible] the farm lands above described [illegible] in separate tracts, and afterwards as a whole, and will sell to the purchaser or purchasers offering the greatest amount therefor, whether in separate tracts or [illegible] and in selling the said lot 1, block 2, Cowan & Hostetler's addition to Decatur, I will subdivide [illegible] into business lots, and will first offer [illegible] subdivisions separately, and afterwards for said lot as a whole, and will sell the same to the purchaser or purchasers offering the greatest amount, whether by subdivisions or as a whole.

TERMS OF SALE: One third of the purchase price [illegible] in hand on the day of sale, one third [illegible] year and one third in two years [illegible] from said day of sale, the deferred payments to be secured by notes with mortgage on the premises sold, and to bear interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, payable annually. The purchaser or purchasers at his or their option may pay the whole of the purchase [illegible] on the day of sale or at any time thereafter.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 4th day of April, A. D. 1892. JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
[illegible] & [illegible], Solicitors.

Special Assessment Notice.

[illegible] notice is hereby given that the County Court of Macon County Illinois, has rendered judgment for special assessments upon property benefited by the following local improvement. The construction of the connection and extension of Jasper street sewer and Broadway street sewer, which is to be done as follows: Jasper street sewer is to be extended and constructed from its present beginning point about twenty [illegible] feet east of the brick culvert under the [illegible] on the right of way of the Illinois Central Railroad company, and about four hundred and forty [illegible] feet south of East William street, which said extension is to be constructed from said beginning point in a southwesterly direction to the east end of said brick culvert and said sewer is to be extended and constructed from the west end of said brick culvert in a southwesterly direction to the east end of the brick culvert across North Broadway street, between East Prairie street and East Main street, by means of which said Jasper street sewer and Broadway street sewer are to be connected, and [illegible] connected are to be extended and constructed from the west end of said brick culvert [illegible] railway street, in a southwesterly direction, to the north end of the brick culvert across East Main street, between Broadway and Jackson streets, and which said sewers are to be extended and constructed from the south end of said brick culvert across said East Main street, in a southerly direction to the [illegible] of the brick culvert across East Wood street between said Broadway and Jackson streets, as will more fully appear from a certified copy of the judgment on file in my office. [illegible] a warrant for the collection of such special assessments is in my office.

The total amount specially assessed against the several lots, blocks, tracts and parcels of land in the vicinity of said local improvement as special benefits is the sum of four thousand [illegible] hundred and sixty six dollars and sixty-five cents $4[illegible].65, which said sum is divided into [illegible] installments of nine hundred and [illegible] dollars and thirty three cents [illegible] each. The first installment was due [illegible] 11th, A. D. 1892, and one installment [illegible] annually thereafter until paid. All deferred installments (to wit the last four) [illegible] bear six per cent. interest from July [illegible] said interest being annually payable.

[illegible] of said special assessments, or any [illegible] thereof, levied upon any lot, block, tract or parcel of land may be paid at any time, at the option of the owner or owners or parties interested in any such lot, block, tract, or parcel of land.

All persons interested are hereby notified to [illegible] the amounts specially assessed at [illegible] office, in the city of Decatur, at [illegible] North Main street, within thirty days from the date hereof.

Dated this 6th day of April, A. D. 1892.
[illegible] L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.

SPECIAL TAX NOTICE.

[illegible] notice is hereby given that the County [illegible] of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, has rendered judgment for special taxes upon the property benefited by the following local improvement: The construction of a certain sewer in the City of Decatur, Macon County, Illinois, commencing at and connecting with a [illegible] opening on the east side of Broadway street sewer, in the center of East Eldorado street, which said sewer is to be constructed from said beginning point, by a regular curve, eastward to a point four (4) feet north of the north rail of the north track of the City Electric Street Railway company, and which said sewer is to be constructed from said last named point eastward on said East Eldorado street to the west line of Front street, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office, that a warrant for the collection of such special taxes is in my office. All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amounts specially taxed at the City Clerk's office, No. 247 North Main street, in said city, within thirty days from the date hereof.

Dated this 6th day of April, A. D. 1892.
[illegible] L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.

D. I. Bunn. Edwin Park.

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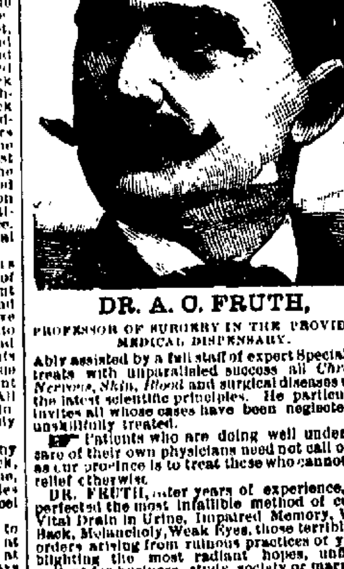

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

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CALL for the popular Little Rose and Bouquet cigars, made by Joseph Michl.

TRY Philip Kemper, at 801 North Water street, for desirable table supplies.

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25-dtf

ED. McDONALD is in the Wabash hospital at Springfield to have his mashed fingers healed.

THE realistic comedy-drama, "Limited Mail," will be seen at the Grand Saturday night, May 30th.

ROCK PLASTER—best known plastering material. Manufactured by the Decatur Rock Plaster Co. apr2tf

CHARLEY SMITH is now a member of Goodman's Band, taking the place of a player who left by request.

MRS. DR. EHLERS, clairvoyant medium, at Piatt hotel. Call and get your fortune told. mch19-d1w*

THE Decatur brick and tile factory at Danville will soon be in successful operation. J. G. Shea arrived home last night.

CARPET SWEEPERS that don't wear out carpets. The best in the world at Lytle & Eckels Hardware Co. 15-dtf

A FULL line of superior groceries can always be found at Hanks & Co.'s store, 143 South Water street.

SIX first-class paper hangers at Blank & Grass'. Work done promptly and nice. 8-2w

COMPLAINT is made by Harry Fisk that N. C. Davis has sold mortgaged goods and has gone to Danville. A warrant has been issued for his arrest.

BLANK & GRASS, telephone is No. 537. Call them up if you have a room to paper or a house to paint. 8-2w

THE standard musical instruments, all the Haines' Upright pianos and Packard organs on sale only at C. B. Prescott's music parlor on North Water street.

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REPUBLICAN district primaries at 7:30 o'clock to-night. Be present and assist in choosing delegates to the county convention, which will be held at the court house to-morrow.

THE Centemeri' kid gloves are the handsomest, best fitting, best wearing and cheapest gloves in the U. S.

LINN & SCRUGGS D. G. & C. Co., dec30d&wtf Sole Agents for Decatur, Ill.

YESTERDAY Bolivar Wright was bitten by a dog at the corner of Main and Water streets. The bite was on the left thumb. Wright made a quick run to Dr. Hostetler's office.

THE Boy's Anti-Tobacco and Whisky club will meet this evening at the home of Harry Stafford, South Water street, all members requested to attend. Nonie Grist secretary.

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BLANK & GRASS are still in it for fine wall paper and wall decorations, which they are selling at bottom prices. 8-2w

THE W. C. T. U. held their last meeting at the Christian church, and the next meeting will be held at the Presbyterian church next Thursday. The church has been fitted up for the union and the meetings will be held there hereafter.

AFTER suffering horribly for years from scrofula in its worst form, a young son of Mr. R. L. King, 706 Franklin street, Richmond, Va., was recently cured by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. No other medicine can approach this preparation as a cleanser of the blood.

WE are in it this year greater than ever. Call and see our stock of Bicycles for 1892, or send for a catalogue. We have 23 different styles in solid cushion and pneumatic tires; we also have several high-grade 1892 wheels slightly damaged by water that will be closed out at a reduction of $50 each. H. MUELLER & SON 138 Merchant St. mar23-d&w1m

THE residence occupied by Justice W. L. Hammer and family on North street is being repaired and remodeled by Parke Hammer, and when completed will be one of the handsomest residences in the city. An addition of two rooms on the second floor is being constructed and the exterior will be modernized and the interior fitted up with all conveniences.

WHILE Minnesota is one of the most healthy states in the Union, it is one of the worst for colds, owing to the severe winters. Many of the druggists there make it a rule to give their customers just what they call for; but when they come back and say it done no good, they almost invariably recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as will be seen from the following from Messrs. Wells & Schroeder of Sanborn, Minn.: We have recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy after other leading cough preparations had failed to do any good, and always with the best results. We can always rely upon that remedy, as it is sure to effect a cure. It has no equal for children; especially in cases of croup or whooping cough." 50 cent bottles for sale by W. F. Neisler d&w

ROSA BONHEUR has just kept her seventieth birthday. She is well and as busy as ever in her country home.

A CHILD of Mr. John Pears had the scald head, and had been under the treatment of physicians without relief. It was cured by Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment and is now well and all right. W. R. MILLER & SON, Brisco, Iowa. 25 cent boxes for sale by W. F. Neisler. d&w

A GREAT SOCIAL EVENT

The Dedication of the New St. Nicholas Hotel.

FASHIONABLE RECEPTION AND BALL.

Popular Testimonial to the Proprietor, Charles Laux—Over 500 Guests Present—Toilets of the Ladies—Music, Flowers, Ball and Refreshments—The Souvenirs.

The popular testimonial to Mr. Charles Laux for his commendable enterprise in giving Decatur a model hotel, the new St. Nicholas, a full description of which appeared in the REPUBLICAN last evening, was demonstrated unanimously last night when over 500 people gathered at the hotel to personally extend congratulations and admire the beauties of the big inn. It was a large and fashionably attired company of friends, representing the business interests of Decatur, and also the social side of life. It was a well merited ovation to Mr. Laux, one which in a way rewarded him for the labor he has put forth in the erection of a public house which is certainly creditable to our bustling city of 20,000 inhabitants. It was gratifying to note the interest which everybody took in the hotel and on all sides all expressed themselves as more than pleased with the modern establishment.

The chief promoter of the substantial testimonial was B. Z. Taylor, warmly seconded by Mayor Chambers, C. A. Ewing and business men generally, who at once became actively interested in the undertaking. Where so many joined in testimonial, it was an easy matter to bring the people together. It was a great success, and to-day everybody there are praising the elegant appointments of the St. Nick.

The reception hours were from 8 p. m. to 3 o'clock this morning. During the afternoon quite a number of friends called and were shown through the hotel. At seven o'clock the crush began and there was no thinning out until after the midnight hour. The hotel was brilliant from the office to the mansard roof with arc and incandescent light, and everywhere, in the parlors, halls, ball room and banquet departments appeared a profusion of plants and flowers tastefully arranged. It was a veritable crush in the parlors, halls, on the grand stairway, in the electric elevator and in the ball room—the largest general gathering of Decatur people in a social way that has ever been witnessed in this community on any occasion. Many beautiful toilets were worn, and all of the ladies looked their prettiest. Mrs. Laux, her daughter and the ladies of the reception committee received the guests formally in the parlors, and for hours the coming and going of guests was kept up; and during the afternoon and evening, the Opera House orchestra, directed by Prof. Walter, filled the hotel with entrancing music. The refreshments which included salads, fried oysters, sandwiches, coffee, cakes, pickles, ices, fruits, etc., were served in the ladies' ordinary, under the direction of Mrs. Snyder, and each guest was given a souvenir silver bell with pink ribbon. There was a card souvenir inscribed: "Complimentary Dedication, April 21, 1892," with yellow cord and tassle attached. On the first page of the folder appeared a picture of the hotel.

The ball was in the dining room, which was crowded all evening, even until after 12 o'clock. It was a scene of life and beauty, while in the wide hall at the entrance stood scores of spectators who seemed to enjoy the occasion fully as much as did those who participated in the dances. The programme included fifteen numbers and several extras. The capable committee in charge of the floor were B. Z. Taylor, B. K. Durfee, Walter Strange, Frank Curtis, L. C. Shellabarger and F. B. Mueller.

The gentlemen comprising the receiving committee at night were W. R. Abbott, B. Z. Taylor, O. E. Curtis, D. A. Maffit, W. B. Chambers, C. A. Ewing, L. Burrows, J. K. Warren, W. C. Johns, J. M. Clokey, J. C. Lake, W. E. Moore and James Millikin.

THE TOILETS.

Ladies of the reception committee began their duties at 3 p. m. assisting Mrs. Laux in doing the honors. Mrs Laux wore a black silk grenadine with chiffon trimming; diamond ornaments; Miss Josephine Laux wore white silk en train with point lace trimming, cut decollete; pearl ornaments and La France roses; Miss Eileen Laux, black mull embroidered with white marguerites, low neck and short sleeves; Mrs. J. K. Warren, black silk with lavender crepe; Mrs. Cass Chenoweth, white wool; Mrs. J. F. Roach, black silk; Mrs. Frank Shlaudeman, black figured India silk; Mrs. C. M. Lytle, black silk and jet trimmings; Mrs. Benton Blackstone, black brocade silk; Miss Mary Boblett, yellow crepe; Miss Margaret Boblett, white crepe; Mrs. J. C. Lake, cream brocade silk; Mrs. W. H. Starr, brown silk and velvet; Mrs. W. A. Truax, black silk and jet trimmings; Mrs. G. S. Durfee, black satin and lavender crepe; Miss Eva Caldwell, white silk; Mrs. M. P. Murphy, black silk; Mrs. D. A. Maffit, red silk; Mrs. A. B. Alexander, blue tulle; Mrs. W. R. Abbott, brown and gold silk; Mrs. Geo. Powers, black silk and lace; Mrs. L. Burrows, black silk; Mrs. C. A. Ewing, white silk; Mrs. J. M. Maris, black silk and blue chiffon; Mrs. W. J. Quinlan, black silk and jet, old rose trimmings; Mrs. J. M. Clokey, crimson velvet and black ostrich tips; Mrs. James Millikin, black velvet with blue feather trimming; Mrs. W. B. Chambers, black silk and lace; Mrs. J. W. Race, a Paris costume of white brocade silk; Mrs. O. E. Curtis, black and yellow brocade chiffon; Mrs. D. Bradley, light blue silk; Miss Ledah Mueller, white silk; Miss Mabel Mills, blue silk; Miss Alethea Fuller, gray cloth; Miss Bessie Warren, black brocade satin; Miss Villa Mills, yellow China silk; Miss Frances Grimes, black satin, white trimmings; Marian Ewing, black silk, tulle trimmings; Louie Boyd, white silk; Mrs. Charles Powers, crimson silk; Mrs. Sedgwick, black silk and jet with white trimmings; Mrs. Vennigerholz, white silk and black jet trimmings; Mrs. O. B. Gorin, tan silk, red trimmings; Mrs. B. K. Durfee, black silk and jet; Mrs. Geo. Keller, black satin; Mrs. E. D. Bartholomew, black silk and lace trimmings; Miss Maude Burrows, copper colored satin; Miss Annie Rainey, pink crepe; Miss Alice Tuttle, grey cashmere; Miss Belle Burrows, steel grey silk; Mrs. Eli Brenneman, black silk; Mrs. W. E. Moore, black figured China silk; Mrs. J. R. Miller, black silk; Mrs. L. R. Mills, black figured China silk; Miss Clara Eyman, pale blue silk; Mrs. R. F. May, drab crepe; Mrs. C. A. Pollock, black gauze over green silk; Miss Nell Schroder, pink crepe; Miss Belle Ewing, pink gauze; Miss Polly Vail, white silk; Mrs. R. Taggart, black silk with blue trimming; Mrs. I. H. Burgoon, black silk; Mrs. J. S. Campbell, black figured India silk; Mrs. F. L. Hays, black silk with jet trimmings; Mrs. V. G. Hatch, black silk with yellow trimmings.

Among the visitors from out of the city were General and Mrs. Oglesby and Mr. and Mrs. John Gillette of Elkhart; Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Caldwell of Chicago; John McCreery and Horace Wiggins of Springfield, Mayor H. A. Magill and sisters of Clinton; Miss Louie Mc-Millan of Chicago; A. P. Stair and F. W. Beanshenst of Terre Haute; J. E. Rourke, H. F. Sloan and J. W. Highston of Kansas City. Congratulations and regrets were received from the proprietors of hotels at Quincy, Jacksonville, Danville, Springfield, Bloomington, Terre Haute and other places.

It is figured that the testimonial to Mr. Laux will net him about $1000, not counting good wishes extended. Tickets were sold at $5 per couple, $2.50 each for extra lady.

WEDDING BELLS.

Marriage of J. E. Brown and Miss Virginia Shockey at Assumption.

The marriage of Mr. J. E. Brown, a business man of experience, and Miss Virginia Shockey of Ramsey was consummated yesterday at Assumption, Ill, at the Catholic parsonage by Father Ader, in the presence of the bride's brother, Robert Shockey, and Miss Josephene Bruley. The bridal party arrived in the city last night and will leave this evening for Assumption, where Mr. and Mrs. Brown will make their home. They will go to housekeeping at once in a dwelling which is furnished for their reception.

Progressive Conversational.

Carroll McIntire, chairman of the social committee of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Baptist church, conducted the progressive conversational sociable given last evening at Rev. C. E. Torrey's residence in a most successful and agreeable manner. As each person entered he or she was given a pretty souvenir with different colored ribbons in one corner. On these were different subjects to be talked about with a neighbor. Light refreshments were served. Music was furnished by an orchestra composed of Charles Freeman, Henry Drobisch and Art Smith. A quartet composed of Misses Mame Freeman and Gertrude Wayne, Asa Somerville and Harry Kepler rendered some good music.

The Limited Mail Coming.

The most interesting dramatic novelty of the season will be presented at the Grand Opera House on Saturday evening April 30 in the production of Elmer E. Vance's famous realistic railroad comedy drama, "The Limited Mail," which is pronounced by competent critics of New York, Chicago and Philadelphia the greatest triumph of stage realism of modern times. It is everywhere considered the most marvelous success ever attempted in the way of stage mechanism, while the plot is equally strong, the cast exceptionally so, and the capacity of theatres all through the country have been tested at each production.

To Weigh Spirits After May 1.

Commencing May 1, 1892, new regulations will be enforced by the treasury department in determining the taxable quantity of distilled spirits by weight instead of by gauging instruments, such as calipers, sticks and other apparatus. Under the new system as agreed upon all that will be necessary will be to take an empty barrel, weigh it, then fill it with spirits, weigh it again, and reduce the number of pounds to so many proof gallons of spirits.

Commander F. P. Butt.

At the regular meeting of Col. I. C. Pugh Camp, No. 14, Sons of Veterans, held last night, F. P. Butt was elected commander by acclamation, to succeed W. J. McClelland. The camp is preparing to organize a Ladies' Aid Society, auxiliary to the S. V. work, and those wishing to become members will leave their names with the committee, S. E. Schmink, Harry Haines, Charles Mallett, Henry Girnt and Frank Mead.

Overlooked.

One hundred and forty-three pairs of ladies' finest shoes, $6 hand-sewed button, J. L. Tracey & Co.'s, at only $4; ninety-four pairs ladies' hand-sewed Kaylor's, $5, to close out at $3.50, at Powers' Shoe Store. $18,000 worth of New Spring Shoes just received at Powers' Shoe Store. April 18-d&wtf

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That visits our china room pronounces our lines of toilet wares the handsomest they have ever seen displayed. The variety is larger and the prices lower than you can find in the crockery stores.

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SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS.

O. E. S.

Regular meeting of Decatur Chapter No. 111, O. E. S., Masonic Temple, this (Friday) evening at 7:30 o'clock sharp. Worthy Grand Matron will be present; also members of Springfield chapter. There will be work, after which a banquet will be served.

MRS. S. A. ORCHARD, W. M.
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OUR all-wool, fast-black hosiery at reduced prices to clear out stock. LINN & SCRUGGS D. G. & C. Co. d&wtf

BROWN'S FIRST ORDER.

The New Division Commander of the Patriarch's Militant Assumes Control.

Major General Julius A. Brown, of Monticello, commander of this division of the State's Patriarch's Militant, I. O. O. F., has just issued general order No. 1, assuming command. His territory includes the states of Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan, Iowa, Nebraska, the Dakotas, Montana and Wyoming. The following division staff is announced: George T. Howard, Paris, Ill., colonel and chief of staff; Joseph M. Woolington, Monticello, Ill.; lieutenant colonel and assistant adjutant general; Francis M. Snyder, Urbana, Ill., lieutenant colonel and assistant inspector general; J. W. Woodworth, Chicago, lieutenant colonel and assistant chief of equipment; G. A. Anthony, M. D., Kewanee, Ill., lieutenant colonel and assistant surgeon general; C. Porter Johnson, Chicago, lieutenant colonel and assistant judge advocate general; Peter Wick, Chicago, major and aid-de-camp.

How to be a Happy Old Maid.

That is what one girl wants to know and this is the way:

To have so much to do that there is no time for morbid thoughts.

To never think for a moment that you are not attractive, and to make yourself look as charming as possible.

To be so considerate of the happiness of others that it will be reflected back to you as from a looking glass.

To never permit yourself to grow old, for by cultivating all the graces of heart mind and body, age will not come upon you.

To conclude to waken up cheerfully in the morning and close your eyes thankfully at night.

To believe that a life-work has been mapped out for you, that it is near you, and do that which your hands find for you.

To remember that the happy old maid is the one member of a family who, not having any other claims on her, can be God's own sunshine to those in sorrow or in joy.

To be willing to give a suggestion that will help somebody over the bad place in life's journey.

To be ready to talk about a book, a picture or a play, rather than to permit yourself to indulge in unkind words about anybody.

That's the way to be a happy old maid. But now come to think about it, that's the way to be a happy woman in any station of life, no matter whether you are married or not; and a happy old maid is just a happy woman and a good one whom no man has been fortunate enough to obtain for his very own, as mistress alike of his home and heart.

The Apple Conundrum.

How many apples did Adam and Eve eat? Some say Eve 8 and Adam 2—a total of 10 only. Now we figure the thing out differently. Eve 8 and Adam 8 also—total, 16. And yet the above figures are entirely wrong. If Eve 8 and Adam 82, certainly the total will be 90. Scientific men, however, on the strength of the theory that the antidiluvians were a race of giants, reason something like this: Eve 81 and Adam 82—total, 163. Wrong again; what would be clearer than if Eve 81 and Adam 812, the total was 893? If Eve 811st and Adam 812, would not the total be 1,623? I believe the following to be a fair solution: Eve 814 Adam, Adam 8124 Eve—total, 8,938. Still another calculation is the following: If Eve 814 Adam, Adam 81242 oblige Eve—total, 31,056. We think this, however, not a sufficient quantity. For though we admit that Eve 814 Adam, Adam, if he 8181242 keep Eve company—total, 8,082,056. All wrong. Eve, when she 81812 many, and probably she felt sorry for it, but her companion to relieve her grief, 812. Therefore, when Adam 81814240'y Eve's depressed spirits. Hence, both ate 81,896,864 apples.—*Green's FruitGrower.*

HE IS COMING.

Wait for Him.

Dr. E. A. Filmore, the eminent Specialist and Consulting Physician of the Chinese Herb Remedy Co., St. Louis, Mo., will be at the St. Nicholas Hotel on Saturday, Sunday and Monday, April 23, 24 and 25, and shall be pleased to receive a visit from all those in need of medical advice or treatment. The Doctor solicits cases that have been pronounced incurable by other physicians. No charge is made for consultation, examination or advice, so that you have nothing to lose and much to gain by placing your case before the Doctor and getting his opinion regarding the same. To those desiring treatment there is a small charge for medicines, which the Doctor prepares himself. Do not miss this opportunity of consulting one of the most able and successful Specialists in the country. In order to give all an opportunity to consult him, the Doctor has decided to keep his parlors at the St. Nicholas Hotel open from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. Remember that the Doctor will be here for three days only—Saturday, Sunday and Monday, April 23d, 24th and 25th.
apr19-d4t

Mr. H. A. Spencer

Of New York, one of the noted spencerian authors, will organize one of his popular Rapid Writing Clubs at Brown's Decatur Business College, on Monday April 15. Day class, 4:30 p. m.; night class, 7:30 p. m. Every book-keeper, clerk, teacher, student, lady or gentleman, of the city who desires to improve his or her handwriting should join this club. apr20-d5t

M. J. TIERNEY, a Louisville freight conductor who was injured by the explosion of a barrel of naptha, has secured a verdict of $20,000 against the Standard Oil Company.

A Sound Liver Makes a Well Man.

Are you Bilious, Constipated or troubled with Jaundice, Sick Headache Bad Taste in Mouth, Foul Breath, Coated Tongue, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Hot Dry Skin, Pain in Back and between the Shoulders, Chills and Fever, &c. If you have any of these symptoms, your Liver is out of order and your blood is slowly being poisoned, because your Liver does not act properly. HERBINE will cure any disorder of the Liver, Stomach or Bowels. It has no equal as a Liver medicine. Price 75 cents. Free trial bottles at Swearingen & Tyler's. d&w

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PLAID AND STRIPED NAINSOOKS and India Linens at from 8c to 35c yd

SILKS.

See our BLACK GROS GRAIN SILK at $1.00 and $1.25—worth $1.25 and $1.50 everywhere.

OUR CHINA SILKS (figured) at 25c, 50c and $1.00, are extra value.

OUR PLAIN CHINAS, all colors, at 50c, are the best value shown.

We've a lot of PLAIN (Dark Shade) SILKS at 25c and 40c that are rare bargains.

Hosiery.

100 doz Ladies' LINDA FAST BLACK HOSE at 35c, (three pairs for $1.00), worth 40c pair.

LADIES' FAST BLACK HOSE at 10c, 12½c, 15c and 25c per pair.

Ladies' Spring Underwear.

Ribbed, at 8c, 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c each Plain Gauze at 25c and 35c.

CURTAINS.

See our LACE CURTAINS at $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 to $5.00, and you'll see the very best goods shown for the money.

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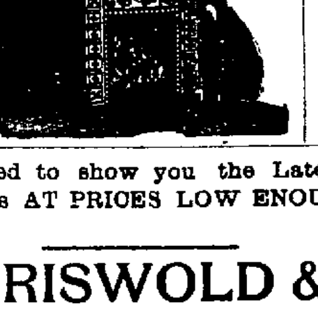

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WATCH for the "THREE KIDS" next Saturday. 20 d3

IRON VASES for lawns and cemetery lots. W. H. Grindel & Son, sole agents. apr14-dtf

CLOUDY and gloomy to-day with indications of more rain.

NEXT Sunday Elder Hawes will conduct quarterly meeting services at Maroa.

THE new location of May & Churchman, grocers, is in the Syndicate Block. dtf

PALACE KING AND QUEEN FURNACES, best in use, at Lytle & Eckels' Hardware Company. april2-dtf

WATCH for the "THREE KIDS" next Saturday. 20-d3

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STEP into the Syndicate block and see May & Churchman, the grocers, in their new location. They have one of the neatest stores in the city. apr5-dtf

OFFICE and residence of Dr. J S. King in Syndicate Block, second floor, first door north of elevator and three doors south of stairway. 21 d3

KINDERGARTEN, 327 South Main street opens Monday, April 25, at 1:30 p. m. Terms, 75 cents per week.

apr119-d5t* MRS. W. J. BROWN.

WATCH for the "THREE KIDS" next Saturday. 20-d3

AT a meeting of Eclipse Lodge No. 317, at Monticello, last night, 18 candidates received the degree of Knight and one the degree of Page.

NEW and elegant styles Ginghams, Prints, Folis du Nord, Penangs, Bedford Novelties, and other new wash fabrics, on sale now at Linn & Scruggs D. G. & C. Co.

WE have just received large invoices of fresh Garden and Flower Seeds. The Spencer & Lehman Co., corner Main and Wood streets. April 21-d&w2w

THE visit of the Northwestern Divisional Band is postponed until Monday and Tuesday, May 16th and 17th. Capt. Addie will be at the Salvation Army on next Thursday night.

WE are adding every day some new thing to our art room lines. Ladies will be interested in visiting this room often as new goods are coming and going every day. Otto E. Curtis & Bro.

WE have just received our spring line of gentlemen's walking sticks. If you always want to appear with the proper walking stick you will be interested in this line. Otto E. Curtis & Bro

OWING to the Kirmess performance next week at the Grand, the complimentary ball by Prof. Leonard will not be given at Guards' Armory until Tuesday evening, May 3. It will be a fashionable party.

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FOR nearly half a century Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has been the most popular cough remedy in the world. The constantly increasing demand for this remedy proves it to be the very best specific for colds, coughs, and all diseases of the throat and lungs.

TO-NIGHT at 7:30 o'clock the township Sunday school officers and the six superintendents of the missions in the township will meet in the Y. M. C. A. rooms to prepare a program for each of the six conventions to be held, beginning May 15th at the Baptist mission in East Park Boulevards.

WANTED—Every lady in Decatur who attends the reception or theatre this evening to use, when making her toilet, the famous Blush of Roses. We recommend it as the most perfect beautifier. Swearingen & Tyler, Decatur.

THE roaring farce comedy company, "Hose and Hose," despite counter attractions, had a large audience at the Grand last night, and pleased everybody. There are 21 people in the company and every one is a star, with Reed and Collier as the chief fun makers. The comedy goes fast and furious to the end.

SULLIVAN *News*. Judge E. P. Vail called court at 10 o'clock Monday morning and adjourned until May 9. No business was transacted other than liberating Michael Dugan who was sentenced to jail last term in default of payment of a fine of $50 for disturbing the peace. He had scheduled and was accordingly released.

THE Warrensburg *Enterprise* of today says: "Albert Huelsbush, known to many of this community, died at his home at Defiance, Iowa, Monday, April 4. He was the father of twenty-seven children, of whom many are now living. Mr. Huelsbush and family were a Christian people and the old gentleman died rejoicing in the fact that his struggles were at an end and that with him earth was no more."

SATURDAY and Sunday, April 23 and 24, the county W. C. T. U. convention will be held at Dalton City. Saturday night a county gold medal contest will be held. Sundsy Mrs. Rounds, state president of the W. C. T. U., will occupy the time in evangelistic work. All persons interested in temperance work will be welcome. Monday night, April 25, Mrs. Rounds, of Chicago, will lecture at the opera house in Sullivan. Admission free, but a collection will be taken.

THE prizes at Kirmess will be: To the gallery, 20 cents; admission to lower part of the house, 50 cents; reserved seats, 75 cents. The production will be given by 200 amateurs at the Grand Opera House from Monday, April 25th, to Friday, April 29th, inclusive, for the benefit of the Charitable Union.

THE carriages were kept on the run last night early and late for the reception at the St. Nicholas Hotel, and hundreds of people who did not possess admission tickets stood on the pavement to see the people who entered the inn. It was a great treat for the outsiders.

LAST evening H. Tay, proprietor of the new furniture and mattress factory on South Water street, fell off a step-ladder at the factory and dislocated the left knee and had fractured the knee cap. Dr. Catto attended Mr. Tay, who will be a cripple for many months

ON the evening of April 29 at Odd Fellows' hall the ladies of Rebeka Lodge will give a masquerade basket social, to which all Odd Fellows and their friends are invited. This entertainment, the ladies say, will beat the circus which will be here that night.

THE turnverein of Springfield will attend he local turnfest which will be held in this city from June 11 to 13 inclusive, and will also compete for a number of prizes which will be offered.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. J. H. Ulrich is in Atwood to-day.

Thad Stevens is in Centralia to-day on business.

F. M. Cox has gone to Bronson, Kan., on business.

Mrs. Clint Brodess is visiting friends in Beardstown

Miss Lena Nelson is a guest of Mrs. H. W. Bartholomew.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Conklin have returned from Tennessee.

Mrs. E. R. Eldridge departed this noon for her home in Chicago.

Will Ermentraut and Wayne Wilson went to Monticello to-day.

Dr. T. S. Childs has returned to Ann Arbor to resume his studies

Attorney J. C. Hostetler visited Shelbyville yesterday on business.

Dr. Reid, the veterinarian, went to Macon to-day on professional business.

James Smith and son, of Lake City, were in the city yesterday on business.

Misses Annie Leighton and Amanda Holman, have returned from Cowden.

Mrs. John Christian of Chicago is visiting her mother, Mrs E. J. Cummings.

Mrs. J. C. McMillan and daughter, Louise, of Chicago, are in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Hildebrandt.

S. E. Walker, of Bethany, returned home to-day. He attended the dedication at the new St. Nicholas last night.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Caldwell, of Chicago, are in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. R Abbott.

Miss Ella Badenhausen is entertaining a party of friends to-day at her home on East Eldorado street.

S. T. Curtis has returned home after a most extensive trip through the state in the interest of the Wayne Sulkeyette Co.

Theo. Nelson, of Chicago, secretary of the Democratic state central committee, arrived in the city this morning to remain several days.

George W. Prince of Galesburg, who is seeking the Republican nomination for attorney general, was in the city to-day and paid the REPUBLICAN a call.

Major Don Frazier, of Springfield, assistant inspector general of the Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, is in the city, a guest of Decatur Division No. 36.

Mrs. Jane Rickette of Windsor, Worthy Matron of the Eastern Star, arrived in the city to-day and is the guest of Rev J. W. Crane and family on Prairie avenue.

William Butt of East St. Louis who was in Decatur this week on a brief visit stated that Frank Blume a former Wabash engineer, is coining money at his saloon at the race track. It is a gold mine for Frank.

Maroa *News*: Mesdames Longstreet and Hawes, of Decatur, were in our city yesterday trying to organize a lodge of Pythian Sisters. They met with considerable encouragement and no doubt there will soon be a fine lodge of this order in Maroa.

Tickets for the Templars.

A report prepared by a committee of the Western Passenger Association to formulate regulations for sale of tickets to the triennial Conclave of the Knights Templar at Denver, next August, recommends that the regular form of summer tourist tickets to Colorado points be used, tickets to be sold August 3 to 7 inclusive, good for continuous passage, commencing day of sale, up to western terminals in the association, with a transit limit of five days and final limits October 11, it being understood that tickets will be executed for return passage at Denver, Colorado Springs or Pueblo, and will have a five days' return limit. Tickets may be made good over one line and returning over another. This report will be considered at the May meeting of the association.

Star Series—Fifth and Last Entertainment.

Lieut. L. B. Baker will give his celebrated lecture on "The Assassination of Abraham Lincoln and the Flight, Pursuit, Capture, Death and Burial of J. Wilkes Booth," at the Universalist church, opposite the post office, on Saturday evening of this week. The thrilling story of the incidents above mentioned will be given by the soldier who had charge of the party that captured Booth and by one, therefore, who saw and heard it all. He should have a full house Holders of season tickets will please take notice of the time. Admission, 50c; school children, 25c. 21-d3

Rapid Writing Club.

Mr. H. A. Spencer, of New York, one of the Spencerian authors, will conduct a Rapid Writing Club at Brown's Decatur Business College, commencing April 25 Day class 4:30 p. m., night class 7:30 p. m. Bookkeepers, clerks, teachers, students, ladies, gentlemen, everybody invited. Write or call at the College, 549-551 North Water street for special circular.—[4-20d5t.

NEW spring shades in kid gloves and monsquetare suede gloves, just received at Linn & Scruggs D. G. & C. Co.

EARLY MORNING FIRE.

Two Families on East Eldorado Street Burned Out.

There was a destructive fire on East Eldorado street at an early hour this morning, which entirely burned out one family, who lived in one side of the house, and the family residing in the remainder of the house suffered very severe damages. The west side of the house is occupied by Dick Moran and family and it was on this side that the blaze started. Mrs. Moran arose at an early hour and built a fire in the kitchen stove and then returned to the bedroom to take charge of the baby. While she was absent from the kitchen the fire in the stove grew so intensely hot that it set fire to the paper on the wall, which burned so rapidly that when Mrs. Moran reached the kitchen the blaze was beyond control and the entire rear end of the house, consisting of a kitchen and dining room was one immense blaze. Mrs. Moran succeeded in saving one dress and in carrying the baby to a neighbor's before it was smothered by the smoke. Mr. Moran was unable to get any of his clothing. He attempted several times to get to his clothes but gave it up after having his hands badly cut and burned and his hair singed. Everything in the Moran side of the house was entirely consumed in the fire. Mr. Moran and family had only resided in the house two weeks and they carried no insurance.

The east side and upper half story was occupied by A. H. DeClerk and family, a wife and four children, and the furniture in this portion of the house was badly burned and scorched, and although not consumed will be of little value. Their loss is not so heavy as Moran's and like Mr. Moran, they carried no insurance.

The house is owned by Mrs. Peter Bell, of Argenta, and is located at 965 East Eldorado street. It is not known whether there is any insurance on the place.

TANNER ACCEPTS.

(Special to the REPUBLICAN.)

CHICAGO, April 22.—John R. Tanner has accepted the appointment of subtreasurer at Chicago.

Status of the Fight in Illinois.

Seventy-three of 102 counties have selected delegates to the Republican State Convention for governor. Fifer, it is said, has 277 instructed, Clark 30, Collins 7, Hunt 18, Longenecker 6, March 12; uninstructed, 339. Fifer claims 471 of all the delegates, 689 elected so far. For secretary of state Pearson has 177. The remainder are uninstructed. For auditor, Pavey has 209, Allen, 21, Stassen 21, Hertz 5, Beaupre 25, uninstructed 381. For treasuser, Tanner 108, Bassett 60, Arnold 26, uninstructed 494. There are 1,265 delegates in the convention. Ninety-three Democratic conventions have been held, including to-day's. Of these delegates 473 are instructed for Palmer, 52 for Cleveland, 7 for Craig, and 256 uninstructed. It is thought Palmer will have 620 certain, of 864 votes in the convention. For Governor—Altgeld has 313 instructed, Black 44, Hunter 19, Neece 14, Phelps 14, Stevenson 6, uninstructed 247.

Primaries To-Night.

The places of holding the primaries to-night are as follows:

1st Dist—At Richardson's drug store, corner Edmund and Calhoun streets.

2d Dist—At Lee Gill's grocery store, North Broadway.

3d Dist—At Miller's shop on Marietta street, between Water and Warren.

4th Dist—At Hendricks' wagon shop, on Green street.

5th Dist—At R. J. Ross' grocery store, on West Main street.

6th Dist—At Mills Bros', law office.

7th Dist—At City Council Rooms.

8th Dist—At Street Car Stables.

9th Dist—At Wm. Jacobs' grocery store, corner Lawrence and Webster Sts.

11th Dist—At J. G. Starr & Son's wholesale store.

There will be no primary in the 10th district, as the delegates there were chosen in March.

The meetings will be called to order at 7:30 o'clock.

Address by W. F. Calhoun.

Last evening at the Young Men's Christian Association rooms, W. F. Calhoun gave address on the "Press and the People." The gentleman who has personal knowledge of making a newspaper spoke on the partisan and so-called independent press, and the difference between the two. He thought better results and more self-respect can be attaind by the publication of a party paper, and that the purity of all newspapers should be maintained, excluding that which is objectionable and degrading, however eagerly it might be read by a certain class of people. Mr. Gastman will lecture next Thursday evening on "Some Famous Books."

Sales of Real Estate.

D. E. Baldwin to E. E. Randolph, lot 11 in block 2 in Smith & Co.'s addition to Decatur—$2,000

E. F. Hughes to A. W. Heaton, lot 2 in block 2 in Forstmeyer's addition to Decatur—$2,500.

L. Medora Mitchell to S. M. Lutz, lot 9 in block 2 in Leafland Heights—$450.

Margaret Price to E F. Blackburn, one-seventh interest in lot 2 and the west half of lot 3 in block 1 in Thompson's addition to Decatur—$100.

George F. Drobisch to Josephine Westhafer, lot 8 in Peter H. Brueck's addition to Decatur—$2,500.

Senator Mathews' Condition.

M. W. Mathews has been confined to his house for the past eight weeks, from results of the grip. He has been very ill. This week, however, his condition is such that no fears are now entertained but that he will now speedily recover.—*Urbana Herald.*

Matrimonial.

Rev. C. G. Woods made a couple happy last evening, April 21, at the Methodist parsonage, No. 750 East Caldwell street. The contracting couple were Miss Eleanor White, daughter of Oliver White, and John A. Trimmer, both of Decatur.

Be Beautiful.

Those who wish to be beautiful are invited to call at 1205 North Water street, and get a bottle of Mrs. Davis' famous Velvet Balm for the complexion. Perspiration will not remove it. It may also be had at S. A. Pott's barber shop, 1115 N. Water street. Price 50 cents. 19-d1w

Inspection To-Night.

Uniform Rank, No. 36, K. of P., will be inspected to-night at 8 o'clock at the armory by Assistant Inspector General Don Frazier. It is requested that there be a full attendance of Knights.

MRS. ELIZABETH STEVENS, who recently died in Glasgow, left $2,500,000 to charitable institutions in that city.

SUDDEN VENGEANCE

Overtakes a Faithless Wife and Her Guilty Lover.

SHE BURNS HER HUSBAND AND INFANT

With Kerosene in Their Bed, and with Her Paramour is Killed by an Infuriated Bull While Escaping from the Scene.

BRISTOL, Tenn., April 22.—News has reached here of a terrible double tragedy which occurred in the mountain region of Kentucky. Syl Harvell was a well-to-do farmer of that section. He had been married about three years and had lived comparatively happy with his wife. A few days ago, however, he made the startling discovery that his wife was too intimate with a young man of the community named Alex Brady, and vehemently and incesantly abused her for her infidelity.

Monday night Mrs. Harvell thoroughly saturated with kerosene the bed on which her husband and infant were sleeping, and threw a fire-brand thereon, then dashed out of the door. The building was soon wrapped in flames

Among those attracted to the scene by the light was Brady. After looking on a few moments he and Mrs. Harvell started away together, across a field, and were attacked by a savage bull and gored to death. Mrs. Harvell lived a few hours and acknowledged the facts as related above.

A FIERCE CYCLONE

Visits Lonoke County, Ark., Doing Much Damage.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 22.—A cyclone passed over Lonoke county Wednesday, striking the lower part of the Hunt place on Clear lake and destroying many outhouses. It struck the railroad near England, covering it with timber and delaying the trains five hours. The south part of the England place has not a tree or particle of fence standing It struck the Biscoe & Blackmore place fairly in the center, tore their store and houses in its track to atoms, even wrenching off both doors of their heavy safe. J. T. Hudson, their bookkeeper, had his arm broken in two places. Two other employes, Tharp and Strawn, are badly hurt.

FALSE REPORTS DENIED.

Everything Peaceful in the New Territory—Isolated Killing—A Brave Girl's Ride.

GUTHRIE, Okla., April 22.—Harry Pentrost, manager of the Oklahoma opera house, has just returned from Watona, the new town in County C. He says about 2,000 people are there and that everything is quiet The story of the shooting of 'Oklahoma Harry" Hill he says is false, also the report of the shooting of the sooners by soldiers A courier from the southern part of the reservation says the reports of battles between settlers are also false. Not over three men have been killed in the entire country, and they were shot in isolated quarrels Morgan J. Wilkes, of Edmond, Okla., died from exposure, and J G Patton was killed by a fall from his horse An unknown Texan was shot and killed at a ford on the South Canadian because he tried to crowd others into the quicksands

Miss Cora Black, of Yukon, raced with five men fifty miles for a fine bottom claim which the Indians had abandoned leaving orchard, barns and good house on it She beat them all, and they gave her three cheers and left her in possession of the most valuable claim in the whole country A hundred or more settlers arrived here yesterday thoroughly disgusted with the country. They say the land is worse than western Kansas and nothing can be raised on most of it but prairie dogs and cactus

BASEBALL.

The following games were played yesterday

AT LOUISVILLE

Louisville	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	1	—7
Chicago	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	—2

Batteries—Meekin and Grim; Gumbert and Schriver

AT CLEVELAND

Cleveland	4	0	2	0	0	5	0	0	0	—11
Cincinnati	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1

Batteries—Young and Zimmer Chamberlain and Murphy

AT BOSTON

Boston	0	2	0	0	0	3	1	1	0	—7
Baltimore	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	2	—6

Batteries—Nichols and Kelly, Buffington and Gunson

The following games were postponed on account of rain Pittsburgh vs St Louis, New York vs Washington, Brooklyn vs Philadelphia

Scheduled Games for To-Day.

St Louis at Pittsburgh
Cincinnati at Cleveland
Baltimore at Boston
Philadelphia at Brooklyn
Washington at New York

A FLASH OF LIGHTNING

Kills One and Renders Insensible Several Young Men.

NEW ORLEANS, April 22.—A flash of lightning descended a telephone pole at the fair grounds yesterday morning and instantly killed Jeannot Bernadot, aged 18 years; knocked down and rendered insensible Emil Dennis, Tom Baker, John Dorsey and three more men who were standing within six feet of the boy, and instantly killed a horse and a mule The party of young men, some of whom are employed in the stables at the fair grounds, were standing under a shed near the main stable. Dennis has been insane since he recovered consciousness.

Officer and Prisoner Missing.

UTICA, N. Y., April 22.—O'Brien and his keeper, Buck, are missing but it cannot be definitely said here whether O'Brien has escaped or not. He was brought here on habeas corpus proceedings and was ordered to be taken to prison.

The Stage.

Lewis Morrison has purchased a rural home four miles from Peekskill, N. Y., on which he is expending $10,000. "The Home" is in the center of seventy-five acres, and overlooks the Hudson river.

Rubenstein, the great Russo-Jewish tone master, is to make a tour of America next season, and is guaranted $100,000. He has been before the public fifty-three years, beginning as an infant prodigy when only 9 years old. At 17 he was alone in the world, making his living as a music teacher; at 21 he produced his first opera in St. Petersburg.

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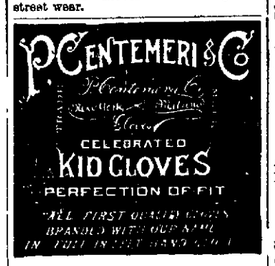

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REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Republicans of the several townships of Macon county are requested to select delegates to attend a County Convention to be held at the Court House in Decatur, on the 23d day of April, 1892, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of reorganizing the County Central Committee and selecting fourteen delegates to each of the following Conventions, to-wit

To the State Convention, to be held in Spring field on the fourth day of May.

To the Congressional Convention, to be here after called, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Convention.

The representation in said Convention will be based upon the Republican vote cast for President Harrison in 1888, being one delegate for every fifty or fraction of twenty five votes or over.

Each district or township will be entitled to he following delegates, to-wit

Decatur, 1st District			Delegates
" 2d "		2	"
" 3rd "		5	"
" 4th "		4	"
" 5th "		5	"
" 6th "		4	"
" 7th "		4	"
" 8th "		4	"
" 9th "		4	"
" 10th "		3	"
" 11th "		3	"
Total		49	
Austin township		2	
Blue Mound township		3	
Friend Creek township		3	
Hickory township		2	
Harrisburg township		1	
Hill township		3	
Long Creek		3	
Macon		4	
Maroa, 1st district		3	
" 2d "		2	
Milan		2	
Mt. Zion		3	
Niantic		2	
Oakley		2	
Pleasant View		3	
Wheatland		2	
Willmore		3	
Total		43	

All republican voters are earnestly requested to attend their respective primaries in order that a full expression may be had in their selection of delegates

The primaries are urgently requested to see to it that a suitable person is selected at each primary meeting to be presented to the County Convention as chairman for their district and representative on the County Republican Central Committee.

The new Committee will meet immediately after the Convention to organize for the campaign.

By order of the County Republican Central Committee.

M. F. KANAN, Chairman.
JOHN A. BARNES, Secretary.

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by B. Z. Taylor.

LIVE STOCK.—Estimated receipts—Hogs—21,000; slow.
Cattle—10,000; stong.

GRAIN—Car lots—
Wheat 108; Corn 260; Oats 233.

	APRIL.	MAY.	JULY.
WHEAT	$ .81¼	$ .81¼	$ .81½
CORN	.41¼	.42⅝	.39½
OATS	.—	.28⅞	.28⅛

	MAY.	JULY.
PORK	9.40	9 60
LARD	6.17½	6.27½
RIBS	5.52½	5 65½

THE engagement has been announced of Miss Jessie Keene, the daughter of James R Keene, to Talbot J. Taylor, of Baltimore, Maryland.

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